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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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23/11/2006: Nag, JA7GAX, will be island hopping in the Pacific between November 23rd and January as follows: November 21st he will depart from Japan; November 23rd as 3D2 from the Viti Levu and Vanua Levu Group (OC-016); November 28th as 5W from Samoa Islands (OC-097); December 4th as KH8 from Tutuila Island (OC-045); December ?? as KH8 from the Manua Islands (OC-077) for 1 week operation; December 14th as A3 from Tongatapu Group (OC-049); December ?? as A3 from the Ha'apai Group (OC-169) for 1 week operation; December ?? as A3 from the Vava'u Group (OC-064) for 1 week operation; January 9th as 3D2 from the Viti Levu and Vanua Levu Group (OC-016); and January 12th he returns to Japan. Nag will try to operate also from Niuatoputapu Island (OC-191), Tonga, but it depends on the flight schedule. QSL direct only to JA7GAX.

23/11/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) as FS/AH8DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Bruce, AA4XR, will be active from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, as XU7ADF from November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Outside of the contest, Bruce will be running low power on all HF bands. QSL via AA4XR (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Dej, E21YDP, plans to be QRV as XU7ADK from Cambodia, November 23-29th, including a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Dej will be running low power into a dipole antenna. QSL via E21YDP. [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Joe, AA4NN, reports that he will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as ZS3NN from a location south of Port Nolloth, South Africa. CW only activity will start two days prior to the contest, on 160-10 metres, WARC bands included. QSL via AA4NN. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/11/2006: Gerben, PG5M, will be QRV November 24-26th as 9M2/PG5M from Pulau Ketam [Crab Island] (AS-074). Activity will be on 40-10 metre CW only. He will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest, but will also be active on the WARC bands. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/11/2006: Mamuka, 4L2M, reports that he will be active from Georgia in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via K3PD only, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Vakhtang, 4L8A, to be QRV from Georgia during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band(20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via DJ1CW, bureau or direct. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Burt/W3GG, Dov/4Z4DX, Meir/4X6KX and Mony/4X6ZK will be active from Israel as 4X0G during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November

25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3GG. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Jacques, F6BEE, will be signing 6W1RW from Senegal during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F6BEE. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators David/KY1V and Kari/OH3RB will be signing 6Y1V from the island of Jamaica (NA-097) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. They are currently looking for more operators. Those interested should contact David, KY1V (david.kopacz(at)ky1v.com), ASAP. QSL via OH3RB, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Tom, W2SC, will once again be active from Barbados (NA-021) as 8P5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Igor/RA9CMO, Vitalij/RN4WA, Vlad/UN9LW, Harry/RA3AUU and Igor/UA9CDC will be active as 8Q7DV from the island of Nalaguraidhoo, South Ari Atoll, Maldive Islands (AS-013) for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via UA9CLB. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Faisal, 9K2RR, will be active from Kuwait in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via his address at QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Saty, JE1JKL, will be active from Labuan Island (OC-133, WLOTA LH-0456), East Malaysia, as 9M6NA during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via JE1JKL, direct or bureau. E-mail request for bureau return is welcome. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Aki/JI3ERV, Toshi/JR7OMD and Nozomu/JE8KKX will be signing AH2R from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH7QXJ. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators BA1RB, BA1AAX, BD1BNV, BD1WC, BD1VF, BD1HP, BD1NNI and others will be active from the Beijing DX Club contesting station as B1Z for the CQWW DX CW Contest, a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA7FTR, direct preferred or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators from BA3, BD3, BG3, ZL1 and others will be active from China as B3C during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BA4EG, direct with SASE (2IRC [exchanged by 2009] or 2US$). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Brian, ND3F, will once again be QRV as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), Bahamas, for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power, wires, entry. QSL via home call, direct preferred with SASE. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Jose, CT1BOH, will be signing CT3NT from Ilha da Madeira [Madeira Island] (AF-014, DIP reference MA-001 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0053) during the CQWW DX CW Contest. He plans to operate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via CT1BOH. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Stefan/DL5XX, Detlef/DK3QZ, Nico/DK5DQ, Kai/DL3HAH, Marcus/DL1EKC and Hape/DL1EMH will be active from Ilha da Madeira [Madeira Island] (EU-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053) as CT9L during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via DJ6QT. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Toni, OH2UA, will be active from the Azores as CU2A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. [Tnx OPDX]

25/11/2006: Operators Leo/CX3AL, Ari/CX5AO, Pedro/CX5BW, Dan/CX9AU, Carlos/CX7CO and Man/CX9BT will be active as CX7BY, in honor of their late friend Raul CX7BY, during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. They will participate as a Milti-Single entry. QSL via CX5BW. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Luca, IK2NCJ, will be active from the D44AC station, Mindelo harbour, S?o Vicente island (AF-086), Republic of Cape Verde, during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Single-Operator/Single-Band entry. QSL via IK2NCJ (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Girts/YL2KL, Kas/YL1ZF, Arvis/YL2LY, Oleg/YL3DW and Gunar/YL2GD will be signing EA8EW from the Canary Islands (AF-004) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via YL2KL, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Mauri, OH2BYS, will be active from the Canary Islands (AF-004) as EA8/OH4NL during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via OH2BYS. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Wieslaw, SP4Z, will active from Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA LH-2484) as EI/SP4Z again in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. He will use IC7000 and a rotary Spiderbeam, inverted Vee and dipole. QSL via home call. [Tnx OPDX]

25/11/2006: Gildas, FT5XP (TU5KG) operated from Port aux Francais, Kerguelen (AF-048), October 9, 2006. According to Gil, F5NOD, he expects to return there around 25-26 November. QSL via F4EFI. [Tnx 425 DX NEWS]

25/11/2006: Didier, FY5FY, plans to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry from Kourou, French Guiana. QSL via FY5FY (QRZ.com) [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Chris, GM3WOJ, will be participating in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, using the call sign GD6IA from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via GD6IA (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for the following operators to be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) during the CQWW DX CW Contest - Dave/G3NKC will be QRV as MD6V, a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry; Martin/G4XUM will sign MD4K, a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry; and Peter/G4MJS will use the call GD8T, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL MD6V and MD4K via G3NKC. QSL GD8T via G4MJS. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Rich, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via K2WR (also direct for non-USA to GJ3DVC). Rich should be on the air before the contest starting November 21st. [Tnx OPDX]

25/11/2006: Trey, N5KO, and others will be active as HC8N during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry from San Cristobal Island, Galapagos Islands (SA-004). QSL via W5UE. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: The Tikirriki Contest Club (www.ih9p.com/) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as IH9P (Multi-Multi) from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-01). The operators will be I1HJT, I1NVU, I2YSB, IK1QBT, IK2AHB, IK2ANI,

IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK7JWY, IK8ETA, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9ZGY, IT9ZMX, IV3SKB and IZ1GAR. Expect some SSB and digital mode activity as IH9/homecall starting November 20th. QSL via KR7X and LoTW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

25/11/2006: Look for the 095 DX Team to be signing IR9K in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) from the island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA LH-1362). QSL via IW9HLM, direct (Angelo Mai, Via Carlo Pisacane 18/a, 95030 Mascalucia Catania, ITALY) or by the bureau. [Tnx 095 DX Team]

25/11/2006: Martin, OL5Y, plans to be active as IS0N from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608) during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. There is the possibility that he may be signing IS0/OL5Y SOSB(80m). QSL via OK1MG, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Members of the Svalbardgruppen av NRRL will be active from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0125) as JW5E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as Multi-Op/All-Band entry. Operators mentioned are Stellander/LA1CCA/JW1CCA, Math/LA5NM/JW5NM and Trond/LA9VDA/JW9VDA. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

25/11/2006: Operators AA9WZ, K2G, JA1OHP, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW and JK1DRM will be active on the Guam Island (OC-026, WLOTA LH-0064), November 25-28th. They will use the call sign K2G (QSL via JA1OZK) on all HF and WARC bands using SSB, CW and digital modes. Look for some members of the team to be using KH2/homecall. QSL via the bureau to each home call sign or direct (CBA). The team will NOT be participating in the CQWW DX CW Contest. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Kurt, W6PH, will be signing KH6/W6PH from Sea Q Maui (www.seaqmaui.com), located on the island of Maui (USi HI-018S, Maui county, WW Loc. BL10TU), Hawaii (OC-019), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only via W6PH. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Alfredo/WP3C, Felipe/NP4Z and Eric/NP3A will be active as KP3Z during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry from Puerto Rico (NA-099). QSL via WC4E. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Lars/DF1LON, J?rgen/DL4SDW, Ralf/DL5SEJ, Bernd/DL8SCG and Philippe/LX2A will be QRV from Eschdorf, Luxembourg (WW Loc. JN29XV) as LX7I for the CQWW DX CW Contest, a M/2 or M/S entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Mat, F5SHQ, will be signing MJ0ASP from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) during the CQWW DX CW Contest, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via F5SHQ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5A from Hillswick on Eshaness, Shetland mainland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WAB HU27), near the Esha Ness lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075, TWLHD-WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WW Loc. IP90EL), during the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will participate as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via G3TXF, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Bob/5B4AGN, Geo/5B4AGC, Steve/G3VMW and Andy/ZC4VJ (G3AB) will be active as P3F during the CQWW DX CW Contest, from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, also count for WLOTA LH-0051), as a Multi-2

entry. QSL via 5B4AGN. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: John, KK9A, will be operating as P40A from Iguana Villa, Malmok, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: John, W2GD, will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Prior to the contest look for some activity on the WARC bands and 160 metres. QSL via N2MM. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Mal/NP2L, Jim/W0NB, Jeff/K8ND, Geoff/W0CG and Jim/W8WTS will be QRV as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942), during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Jovica/ST2A and Fernando/ST2BF will be QRV from the Sudan as ST2A in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Note that they will be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres only. More activity on Saturday as Sunday is a working day. QSL via T93Y. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Dim, SV9COL, to be active from Iraklio, Crete (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via direct (Dimitrios Sismanidis, P.O. Box 1316 GR 71001, Iraklio, Crete, Greece). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Winston/CO2WF, Willy/CO2MHZ (ex CO2UG) and Juan Carlos/CO2JD will be active as T40C from Bocaciega, at Habana West Beach's, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0032), during the CQWW DX CW Contest. No entry category was given. They will be using Yaesu's FT-757GX and FT-101, Icom IC-751 (they will use only one, but just in case...), a G5RV, 3 element yagi for 15m and a K dipole for 20 and 40m. QSL via N1KI. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Mike, K9NW, will be signing T88MR from Palau (OC-009) during the CQWW DX CW contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators Jean-Paul/F6FYA, Jean/F6EKS, Marc/F6EMT, Flo/F5CWU, Genevieve/F5SQM, Rafik/F5CQ, Thierry/F5MOO and Sylvain/F4EGD will be signing TM4Q during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry, from Berthenay, France (Dept 37). QSL via F6FYA. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Dom, F5TER, will be active from France in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TM8W, a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via F5TER bureau, e-mail bureau request and LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Willy, UA9BA, to be active as UA9AYA from Troitsk, Chelyabinskoy Oblast, Asiatic Russia, for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (40m) entry. QSL via UA9AB, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Stuie, VK8NSB, to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators W7VV, VE7XF, K7BTW and others will be QRV from the Caicos Islands for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th) as VP5W, a Multi-2 entry. QSL via W7TSQ. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Look for Martin, AA1ON, to be QRV from Hong Kong (AS-006) as VR2/AA1ON during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power

entry. Note that he will be restricted to 20, 15 and 10 metres only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Champ, E21EIC, will be QRV as XU7ADE from Cambodia during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op entry. He will be using a TS-50s and dipole antenna, low power. QSL via E21EIC. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Part, E20PFE, will be signing XU7ADL from Sihanouk Ville (aka Kampong Som), Cambodia, during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E20PFE. No eQSL's please! [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: A group of Hungarian operators will join members of the "Nikola Tesla" Radio Club (Z38M) to be active as Z38N from Macedonia in the CQWW DX CQ Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via HA6KNB. [Tnx NG3K]

25/11/2006: Operators John/K6AM, Dave/N5DO, Jim/K6ZH and Robert/K5PI will be signing ZF1A from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via W5ASP direct, bureau or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

27/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be signing VP2V/N1DL from Virgin Gorda (NA-023, WLOTA LH-0347) November 27-28th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/11/2006: Dave/K9UK, John/W9KXQ, Bill/WW9WW, Dave/WG9J and Tom/W9AEB will operate as P40Z from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) between November 28th and December 5th. Expect activity on all bands and modes. QSL is via K9UK. [Tnx NG3K]

28/11/2006: The well known German DXers Baldur/DJ6SI and Franz/DJ9ZG will be on a DXpedition to the Congo in late November and early December. Baldur will use the call sign TN6X on CW and Franz will sign TN0Z on SSB and RTTY, 10-160 metres with two stations. QSL cards to their home call signs via the bureau. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

29/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will sign FJ/N1DL from St. Barthelemy island (NA-146) on November 29th only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

30/11/2006: Karl, N1DL, will be on the island of Tobago (SA-009) using the call sign 9Y4/N1DL from November 30th to December 1st. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/12/2006: Look for Brian, ND3F, to be active as C6AQQ from Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), Bahamas, during the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd) as a Low-Power, DX, entry. QSL via home call, direct preferred with SASE. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: A new radio operator will be active from the Neumayer Base (WAP-DEU-02) starting in December through February 2008. Look for Mirko, DG9BHQ, to be active using the club's callsign DP0GVN and a Yaesu FT-897D (100W) and wire antennas. QSLs for this operation will be handled by DL5EBE. [Tnx OPDX]

01/12/2006: Operators Pete/N0FW, Jay/K4ZLE, Charlie/W6KK and Mike/N9NS will be active as KH8Q from American Samoa (OC-045), December 1-14th. They will be active from 160 through 10 metre, CW and SSB, including efforts in the ARRL 160m and 10m contests. QSL via W8QID only. If you use the KH8Q mailing address your card could be delayed as long as forever! [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: The Bulgarian Team is ready to start the 2006-2007 Antarctic campaign at their Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (WAP BUL-01, AA LZ-02) located at Bulgarian Beach, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010). Mitko, LZ1UQ, writes - Hello from Sofia. 10 days before the departing to Livingston Island. I'll be active from December 1, 2006 to March 1, 2007 from Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski". We (me and Danny LZ2UU) will use the base call sign LZ0A. Danny will depart from the Base on December 20, 2006 and I'll use VP8/LZ1UQ in some HF contests. See you soon from the Island, have nice holidays and good luck. 73'S from Mitko LZ1UQ (member of Bulgarian contest club LZ9W). QSL via LZ1KDP (QRZ.com). [Tnx WAP]

01/12/2006: Ken/K6TA will be active as P40TA from the island of Aruba (SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) for the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd), as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL direct to WM6A (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: Look for Jeff/K8ND to be QRV from the island of Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL 160 Metre Contest (December 1-3rd) as PJ2T, a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N9AG, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

01/12/2006: The IARU affiliated Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) has announced further details about the VU7LD activity from the Lakshadweep Islands. A team of about 25 Indian operators who have a proven record of operating in pile up conditions is being assembled, and operations will take place from Karavatti Island (AS-011) for the entire month of December. Initial plans are for eight stations to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via W3HNK. Please visit www.arsi.info/VU7/index.html for further information, official press releases and on-line logs, as well as to get the details on how to contribute. You can also e-mail vu7ldarsi(at)gmail.com [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/12/2006: NIAR are planning to operate as VU7RG from the Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) (Subject to WPC of DOT Govt. of India agencies to this call) from 3 excellent equipped and well organized sites from 1-10 December 2006. Late Mr. Rajiv Gandhi VU2RG former Prime Minister of India had encouraged Amateur Radio in India. His wife Mrs. Sonia Gandhi VU2SON is now the leader of UPA in Government in India. It is appropriate this call sign is used. QSL routes: the German DX Foundation (GDXF) for IARU Region 1, Bob Schenck (N2OO) for IARU Region 2 and the I-House Radio Club for IARU Region 3. Full details are available at www.vu7.in/ [Tnx NIAR]

Check "Announced Operations in CQWW DX CW Contest" by NG3K at:
ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2006.html
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LOOKING AHEAD -

01/12/2006: Operators Pete/N0FW, Jay/K4ZLE, Charlie/W6KK and Mike/N9NS will be active as KH8Q from American Samoa (OC-045), December 1-14th. They will be active from 160 through 10 metre, CW and SSB, including efforts in the ARRL 160m and 10m contests. QSL via W8QID only. If you use the KH8Q mailing address your card could be delayed as long as forever! [Tnx NG3K]

05/12/2006: An International group of operators, namely Champ/E21EIC (Team leader), Dej/E21YDP, Bruce/AA4XR, also HS0ZCY and Alex/UT5UY will operate mainly as E21EIC/P on 10-160 metre CW, SSB and digital modes from one of the most wanted Thailand IOTA - Lipe Island (AS-126), Malay Peninsula South West group. Also the operators will use their own call signs. Activity will take

place from December 5-12th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx DE0MST]

06/12/2006: Look for operators BA4XA, BA4VE, BD3APX, BD4IXA, BG4VES and BG6IQD to be QRV December 6-10th from Linshan Island (AS-150), using the call sign BI4N. Activity will be on all HF bands, using a Kenwood TS480HX, TS450s, 2ele 40m yagi, 4ele triband yagi and 30m vertical. QSL via BA4XA driect only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

08/12/2006: Operators Chris/K8QV, Jim/N4AAC, Rick/KG4MRH, Tracy/KG4MRG, Mike/N4MAA and Mike/AI4JD will active as W4A for the first activation of the Terria Verde lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1335) located on Cunningham Key (NA-034, USi FL-284S, Pinellas county), Florida. The will be QRV December 8-11th on 3.875 MHz, 7.235 MHz, 14.310 MHz and 21.330 MHz SSB. QSL via K8CXM (QRZ.com) [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/02/2007: Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from the island of Montserrat (NA-103) between February 21st and 28th. Call sign will be announced later. Activity will be primarily on CW, with the possibility of some RTTY and PSK31, on all bands 160-10 metres. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage or via E-mail for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Phil's E-mail address is: phil (at) g3swh.demon.co.uk [Tnx G3SWH]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

25/11/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV November 25th and 26th as GB6SWL from Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire. Walt, G3NYY, will be the main operator. QSL via: The ISWL QSL Bureau (G6XOU), Belle Fleurs, 18 Wade Reach, Walton on the Naze, Essex, CO14 8RG England. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

27/11/2006: The special call sign TM8T will be aired from November 27th to December 10th, by F0FGG, F4DEA, F5TBE, F6HSQ, and F6BDM, in the City of Croix (CP 59170), during the annual telethon North Department Lille-Croix area. Activity will be on 80/40/20m CW and SSB, also 2m FM. The main activity will be during the telethon from 1400 UTC December 8th to 1700 UTC December 10th, to help the "A Croix Tous Ensemble pour le t?l?thon (ACTE)" and other associations. QSL direct with SASE and 2 Euros, which will be given for the fight. An award will be issued for 2 QSOs on 2 bands for 3 Euros, same address. QSL managing address, before December 23rd deadline: GCNF, 87 Avenue Roger Salengro, 59170 Croix, France. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/12/2006: Look for special call LU1UG, during the month of December, to be aired by the Radio Club Pampeano in the city of General Pico, La Pampa province, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first activity by an Argentine Ham (LU3ZY), from the South Sandwich Islands. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx F5NQL]

U.S.A. special events can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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- The French op's Flo, F6CWU and Sylvain, F4EGD are assigned as VU3SIB and VU3SIC. They will operate from the Kadmat site on Laccadives as VU7RG/VU callsign.

- The EUCW Society the Croatian Telegraphy Club - CTC - has a new web page at : www.hamradio.hr/ctc.

(E-mail ctc@hamradio.hr). [Tnx 9A3FO]

- Get Ready for SuitSat-2: After the great success of SuitSat-1, the surplus Russian spacesuit stuffed with a ham transmitter and pushed into orbit from the International Space Station last summer, the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program is now planning a second such "launch," According to the ARRL Letter, planners intend to outfit SuitSat-2 with a DSP-based amateur radio transponder, allowing for two-way communication. The use of digital signal processing will permit the transponder to do several things at once, according to AMSAT's Lou McFadin, W5DID, and it could serve as a test bed for hardware AMSAT plans to use on its next major ham satellite, designated as "Eagle." No date has been set for a possible SuitSat-2 "launch," but McFadin says it could be as early as next fall. [Tnx CQ Newsline]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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